DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·82	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in ragi fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are carried on in Magadi, Kankanhalli, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks. Horse gram in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas; til in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks; jola in Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks; potatoes in Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, togari, mulberry, haraka, groundnuts are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Small-pox in Channapatna is decreasing.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy and horse gram.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Malur Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, horse gram and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good. The Amildars report that necessary preventive measures are adopted against the spread of disease.

12. "*Sappe roga*" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Chintamani, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks. The Amildars of Bagepalli states that the Veterinary Inspector visited the infected villages and took necessary steps, while the other Amildars report that they have addressed the Veterinary Inspector in the matter. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; horse gram in parts of Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks;

paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; til in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; baragu in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chiknayakanhalli—til, green gram and black gram; Gubbi—paddy and sugar-cane; Tiptur—paddy; Kunigal—paddy and sugar-cane; Turuvekere—paddy, til and sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, horse gram, avare, togari, haraka, sugar-cane, baragu, savé, navane and castor, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and chappe roga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Krisnarajpete and Nagamangala; and green and black grams in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankete. Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the taluks of Yedatore, Malvalli and Nagamangala.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, til, ramtil, coriander, navane, haraka, chillies, cotton, mulberry, tadagani, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Hunsur Taluk reports that any further rain at present will be destructive to the standing crops of ragi and til.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—ragi, jola and til; Chamrajnagar—jola; Seringapatam—jola; Yedatore—ragi and jola; Heggaddevankote—ragi, jola and til; Gundlupet—jola, kar ragi and cotton; Krishnarajpete—jola and sugar-cane; Nagamangala—kar paddy, jola and til.

10. Prospects of season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for chappe roga in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli, Dodda roga in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane togari and avare in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, black gram and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, til, dodda ragi and cholum in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, kulthi and avare in the Arsikere Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Black gram and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til in the Arsikere Taluk and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Public health is reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'Foot and mouth disease' in Javagal hobli of the Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy continues in Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks. Horse gram and savé in Honnali and horse gram in Shimoga and Kumsi are being sown. Weeding operations in Sagar and Sorab Taluks are going on.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy in Shikarpur, Tirthahalli, Sagar, Honnali, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in Tirthahalli Taluk and ragi, jolam, oil-seeds, til, kuresane, togari, navane, chillies and sajje in the Honnali Taluk are in good condition. Want of rain for paddy in Shimoga and Sorab is felt.

Harvesting arecanut in Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, savé in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and savé, black gram, manthya and wheat in Honnali Taluk has begun.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. More rain is required in the taluk of Shikarpur.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is prevailing in Honnali, Shikarpur, Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is prevailing in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli, Channagiri, Nagar and Honnali Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Kulthi, navane, samé, etc.; Koppa and Narasimharajapura—Ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, etc.; Tarikere—ragi, paddy, avare, cholum, togari, black and green grams, chillies, etc.; Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—coffee, cardamom, areca and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by *Koleroga* in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—gidda ragi; Kadur—coriander and gingelly; Tarikere—areca; Koppa—cardamom; Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Koppa Town and on the decrease in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Balgadi of the Koppa Taluk. Antharax is reported to be on the decrease in Betigere village of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Metreroga is reported to prevail among cattle in Durgadahalli village in the Mudgere Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been written to on the subject. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, beans, togari, castor, cotton, horse gram, navane, paddy, chillies, til, savé, sajje, groundnuts, haraka and sugar-cane are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton and horse gram were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Til in the taluks of Davangere and Hosdurga (yield, 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to be prevailing in seven villages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk and in six villages of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in six villages of the Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder—available.

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